Registered at the G.P.O., Sydney, for transmission by post as a newspaper

Enjoy
Fiorelli's
bulk Wines
& Continental Delicacies
BA 4243 BA 4244 61-8868
106 COMMONWEALTH ST., SYDNEY and
95 WILLOUGHBY RD., CROWS NEST. Tel.: 43-6263

SOCCER WORLD 1/-
THE VOICE OF AUSTRALIAN SOCCER
AUSTRALIA'S OLDEST AND ONLY INDEPENDENT SOCCER NEWSPAPER
Vol. 6. No. 28/a 54 Renwick Street, Marrickville. — Telephone: 55-6877 August 9, 1963.

Best in Australia
Red Tulip
CONTINENTAL CHOCOLATES

LATINS' TRIP IN DOUBT, TOURING PARTY "TOO LARGE"

"Russki Si, Peru No"

The proposed Peruvian tour of Australia in November is now very much up in the air.

Unless a reply is received from the Peruvian Football Association within seven days, the Australian Federation will cancel the trip and stop all negotiations.

The trouble started three weeks ago when the Peruvians intimated they were bringing out 25 players for the tour.

This figure was considered excessive by the Australian Federation which suggested it be limited to 19.

The Peruvians, however, have not replied to the Federation's demand for a cut in the touring party and have been given only a few more days to agree to Australia's terms before the visit is approved or cancelled.

The Australian Federation does not intend to bring out another team to Australia if the Peruvian tour falls through.

They prefer to wait for the 1964 winter season when spectator interest will be at its peak to sponsor the first tour to Australia since 1959.

Federation secretary Bob Clark is confident that a Russian team will visit Australia next year.

It is, however, unlikely that Dynamo will be the touring Soviet team, but rather Spartak and Torpedo, the other two famous Russian clubs.

The possibility of the Peruvian tour being called off should be an object lesson to the Federation.

A small sub-committee should handle all tour negotiations comprising of people who have a full knowledge of overseas soccer.

As things turned out, a national squad was on the verge of being formed, a coach and team manager named, groups and dates announced...

... but there was only one thing missing.

A team to play against.

No News is good News?

Two weeks ago we reported that the P.M.G.'s "results service" was giving a poor return for a sixpenny call.

Sad to say, the service last Sunday deteriorated even further.

At the late hour of 5.50 p.m., the recorded female voice said:

"Full time scores: APIA 2, South Coast 1."

Well, the full time score was 3-1, as we all know.

But the P.MG. service did not even give a hint as to the Prague v. Budapest and Pan Hellenic v. Hakoah results.

And to make things worse, the Prague match, played during a double-header, finished at 3 p.m.

FOOTNOTE — ATN Channel 7 also "goofed" last Sunday.

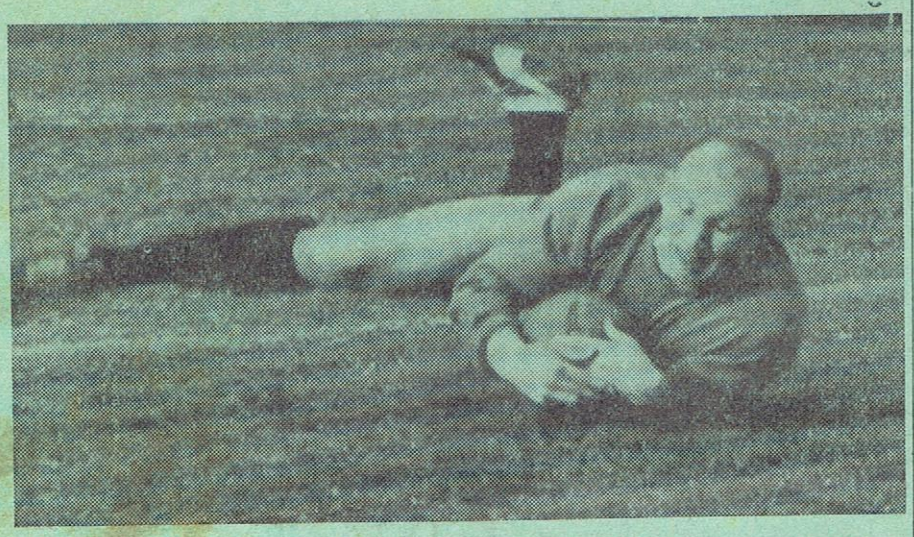
Results of all three soccer matches were announced incorrectly on the 6 p.m. news bulletin.

Most radio stations, too, must have received their soccer results from the same unreliable source as all were sheer fantasy.

Two of Sydney's leading South Americans, Hugo Rodriguez (left) and Luis Gauto, clash for the ball during last Sunday's Prague v. Budapest match at Wentworth Park. Prague won 3-1 and consolidated their position at the top of the table. — No. 73.

Action pictures by SOCCER WORLD photographer Les Brady are on display at Carmel Espresso, 270 Victoria Street, Kings Cross.

CRAVEN 'A' CUP NEWS!



The £5,000 Craven 'A' Australia Cup, in which all States except Western Australia will be represented, will be worth £2,500 to the national champion club. Second prize is £1,250, third £750 and fourth £500.

At the end of the competition proper, 24 teams from five States will become eligible to compete for the £5,000 Craven 'A' Australia Cup, the richest prize in the code's history.

Our picture shows Jan Bout, the brilliant Pan Hellenic goalkeeper. His team is now certain of a start in the Craven 'A' Australia Cup.

Last weekend these clubs occupied those positions on the respective tables which would have given them a berth in the Craven 'A' Australia Cup:

NEW SOUTH WALES		STH. AUSTRALIA		QUEENSLAND	
Prague	31 p.	Juventus	27 p.	Hellenic	29 p.
Pan Hellenic	29 p.	Budapest	21 p.	Azzurri	24 p.
APIA	28 p.	Croatia	18 p.	Latrobe	23 p.
Sth. Coast Utd.	28 p.	Victoria	18 p.	Merton	22 p.
VICTORIA		**NORTH N.S.W.**		**TASMANIA**	
Polonia	27 p.	Awaba	19 p.	Rangers	28 p.
JUST	26 p.	Wallsend	18 p.	Olympia	26 p.
George Cross	21 p.	Lake Macquarie	16 p.	Juventus	26 p.
Juventus	17 p.	West Wallsend	16 p.	Rapid	23 p.

NATIONAL SCENE

● 25,000 spectators watched last weekend's Sydney first division matches which included one deferred game.

Nearly 19,000 attended the two Sydney fixtures and again the Wentworth Park double-header proved a success, although outdrawn in spectator appeal by the Apia v. SCU match at the Sports Ground.

● The stage is set for an exciting "championship final" in Melbourne on Saturday when leaders Polonia clash with JUST at Olympic Park.

The winner will most certainly become Victoria's 1963 champions.

George Cross' third place is secure despite its draw with Hakoah but fourth place could go to surprise-packet Lion if they can win their replay against Wilhelmina.

Croatia's big loss to Polonia has given Hakoah and Melbourne a "breather" in the relegation race.

An estimated 22,000 spectators watched Melbourne's State League matches.

● Juventus won the 1963 premiership in South Australia.

They have a six-point lead over the floundering Budapest who lost again.

With one round to be played, the fight for the third and fourth place is still wide open.

Only two points separate Croatia, in third place, and Cumberland, who are seventh.

Relegated Lion continued their brilliant winning sequel — but too late.

● Hellenic and Azzurri each recorded overwhelming 7-0 victories.

Latrobe and Merton consolidated their third and fourth positions as Oxley were held to a 2-2 draw by Grange-Thistle.

PHOTO ORDER

Cut this out and post it to
Les Brady, Pictorial Editor, Soccer World, 18/a Rocca Street, East Denistone, N.S.W.
Please send me the following photographs:

..... copies of No.....
..... copies of No.....
..... copies of No.....

Money order or postal note of 10/- per giant 8in. by 10in. picture is enclosed.

Name .....
Address: .....
.....
.....

SOCCER WORLD 1/-
OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE N.S.W. FEDERATION OF SOCCER LEAGUES
& SOCCER AND OTHER SPORTS

54 Renwick Street, Marrickville—G.P.O. Box 5061—Phone: 55-6877

Publisher & Editor-in-Chief: Marcell NAGY
Associate Editors: Paul Dean, Lou Gautier
Special Writers: Paul Barclay, Rick Bruce, Bill Hughes, R.E. Feree, Paul Mackenzie, Einar Persen.
Printing & Production: B. Kardos

BRISBANE
Editorial & Circulation: Len Todd (Brisb. 66 9824)
MELBOURNE
Editorial: L. K. Stone (Melb. 27 4581)
Distribution: E. Hanvay (Melb. JB 5410)
ADELAIDE
Editorial & Circulation: Allan Crisp (Adlde. ML 5987)

Printed by H.P.C. Printery, 54 Renwick St., Marrickville, N.S.W.

EDITORIAL

Double-headers here to stay

Once again two Sydney clubs showed enterprising spirit and progressive thinking.

We are referring to APIA and Prague who have arranged to play their last round matches against Budapest and Pan Hellenic as double-headers.

Opposition to double-headers is gradually breaking down.

Clubs begin to realise that although they may gain or lose a few pounds, ultimately they all win by providing entertainment and goodwill.

Admittedly, in some cases it will always be difficult to make such arrangements.

But the main thing is for clubs not to measure their possible crowds as if they were groceries.

If double-headers become popular — and they already are — the organising clubs can expect to pick up in revenue next week what they might have lost last week.

The supporters, naturally, welcome the move.

Now it is up to the Federation to look into the matter seriously and see if a string of double-headers could be scheduled for next season.

CARVIN TAILORS
★ SUITS TO MEASURE, CONTINENTAL STYLES
★ READY MADE SUITS & SPORTS WEAR
★ HIGH GRADE MERCERY AND SHOES
★ NEW SEASON WOOLLENS
PAY AS YOU WEAR
183 Liverpool St. (Opp. Hyde Pk.) MA 7366

SHIRTS
There is no need to go to the City for just that shirt you need. — We have an infinite variety of good quality shirts — and cheaper.
☆ Ready-made shirts shaped at no charge.
☆ Shirts, pyjamas and dressing-gowns made to measure ☆ Shirts repaired
SHIRT HOSPITAL
314 Oxford St., Woollahra (Bondi Junction)

Czechoslovakia
DUTY FREE GIFTS...ONLY THROUGH
TUZEX
Your Gift delivered in two weeks.
Ask for details and price list from TUZEX
Agent in Australia:
● WILLIAM REDMOND AGENCIES ●
4th Floor, 95 York St., Sydney, Phone BX 3741

AROUND THE GLOBE

With Paul DEAN

London, not Sydney is star forward's target

Eddie Firmani, the South-African born, Italy-based English league player may soon appear in a law suit against his present club, Lazio of Rome.

Various Australian newspaper reports claiming that Firmani might come to join APIA (Sydney) were pure fiction: Firmani wants to return to England, if they let him.

Last week Firmani declared that if Lazio asked for more than £15,000 for him in transfer, he would sue them in court.

The London II. division club Charlton, where Firmani had played years ago, declared its willingness to meet the £15,000 tag — but no more.

Firmani is now in London, conferring with FIFA officials including Sir Stanley Rous to find a way out of this impasse.

Anyway, what reports about his intended migration to Australia never mentioned: Firmani is a badly injured player and has not played for months.

He will need a meniscus operation on a knee before he can resume his sooccer career — whether in Lazio or Charlton.

YUGOSLAVIA

According to a Vienna report, Beara and Veselinovic, two former all-time Yugoslav greats, may soon come to Australia.

Beara is now in Germany and Veselinovic in Vienna.

Another veteran Yugoslav, Zebec plans to stay another season with the German club Allemannia Aachen.

ITALY

AC Milan's centre forward, Jose Altafini claimed last week that his team would win the unofficial "world title" for clubs in 1963.

"I'm not saying this because we managed to defeat Santos but because our team is capable to lift its game on a given occasion.

"We have a grand defence, a forward line capable of changing rhythm and also several players of world class."

—o—

A total of 62 foreigners will play for Italian league clubs in the forthcoming season.

The most numerous are the Brazilians (19) and Argentines (14).

The others come from Sweden (5), W. Germany (4), Spain (4), England (3), Denmark (4), Peru (3), Portugal (1), Uruguay (1), Switzerland (1), Chile (1) and Turkey (1).

ENGLAND

The age of chivalry may be dead — but not the age of generous club presidents.

When more and more English clubs raise funds through supporters' clubs, third division Hull City just received a windfall of £250,000.

It came from club president Harold Needler — obviously a millionaire.

And just to prove that money does make one happy: Hull City's manager Cliff Britton is a record holder in the English league with six years of service in the same club.

AUSTRIA

One Austrian expatriate player wants to return to his homeland while another wants to leave it.

Sportsklub goalie Szanwald received a £13,000 offer to play in the USA and may soon leave for New York.

Neubauer, now with the French Valenciennes, is keen to return home and may join Grazer AK — the team of Erwin Ninaus.

However, GAK must meet Valenciennes' £10,000 tag before the deal is sealed.

ARGENTINA

River Plate, which last year missed the league title by two points, has a good lead now after six rounds in the 1963 competition.

So far they have won all their matches, scoring 17 goals in the process — 11 of them by their prolific centre forward Artime.

Their main rivals, Boca Juniors, are faring poorly despite having bought for small fortunes the best Argentine forward Sanfilippo (ex-San Lorenzo) and the great winger Corbatta (ex Racing).

SCOTLAND

Within two seasons, Scotland's Dennis Law has established himself as the top Britsh forward.

This Manchester United star could fetch at least £250,000 on the Continent — but he wants to stay in England.

Said the great Di Stefano of him recently:

"He is at present the best European forward."

Which, coming from the Maestro, is quite some praise.

HUNGARY

Champions Ferencvaros, after their summer spell and with only two trainings under their belt, journeyed to Moscow for a friendly match.

Before a crowd of 70,000 they met and lost to the Russian national team 6-2.

Admitted a Russian official after the match:

"We should play more internationals against teams who just ended their holidays."

—o—

Gusztav Sebes, the controversial Hungarian manager-coach, cancelled his plans to accept a position with either the French Racing Club or the Portuguese Sporting Lisbon.

The reason: the Hungarian authorities, on the urging of the football association, refused him an exit visa.

Sebes, a former Hungary team manager, has never been fully forgiven for his part in the 1956 Hungarian Revolution.

FRANCE

Jean-Claude Magnan who recently won the world foil fencing championship at the Polish seaside town of Gdansk, is also a good soccer player.

He regularly appears at left full back in the amateur side I.N.S.

Fencing experts at Gdansk claimed that Magnan's success was due more to his perfect physical conditioning rather than his technique.

GERMANY

More than 2,000 fans turned out at new league club Meiderich's first training session.

The attraction was plainly not the old faces but the club's newly signed right winger, 34 years old Helmut Rahn, stormy petrel of German soccer.

In the last few seasons Rahn played in Holland with Enschede after having helped Germany to the world title in 1954 at Berne.

BRAZIL

AC Milan's purchase deal of the brilliant Botafogo forward Amarildo for 500,000 dollars had some side clauses.

The player received an additional 100,000 dollars for signing on, will draw a monthly salary of 500 dollars plus bonuses, lives in a luxury, rent-free apartment, has the free use of a car.

On top of all this, AC Milan has undertaken to pay for the travel and other costs of Amarildo's two sisters on a European sightseeing tour...

SWEDEN

Sport and art often intermingle, as in the case of Holger Bergerus, a Swede.

Former international soccer referee and in 1958 chief organiser of the World Cup, Bergerus today is director of the Stockholm Opera.

Another international referee, Istvan Zsolt of Hungary, is the stage director of Hungary's National Theatre.

SPAIN

After having waited the compulsory 12 months, the Belgian Goyvaerts, whom his club had refused to transfer, will now be eligible to play for CF Barcelona.

The same club has retained the services of Kocsis who, with his brilliant display and goals, won Barcelona the Spanish Cup final almost singlehanded.

However, former stars Vicente, Celdran, Fueste, Cubilla, Segarra and Rodri are on transfer.

Ex - Real Madrid wing half Vidal joined Malaga for a paltry £10,000 transfer.

Spain's all-time great goalie, Ricardo Zamora was honored recently: he received a gold and diamond emblem from the Coaches' Association.

RESULTS

South American Cup, quarter-finals: Botafogo (Brazil) v. Lima (Peru) 2-1; Asuncion (Paraguay) v. Universitad (Chile) 2-1.

New York tourney: Gornik v. Sportklub 3-2; Helsingborg v. Ujpest 5-1; Valladolid v. Belenenses 2-2; Dinamo v. Ujpest 2-0; Valladolid v. Helsingborg 2-1; Belenenses v. Sportklub 1-1. — Table: Gornik, Dinamo, Sportklub 7-7, Ujpest 6, Valladolid 5, Helsingborg, Belenenses 3-3 pts. (Remaining matches: Gornik v. Dinamo Zagreb, Belenenses v. Helsingborg.)

ARGENTINA (12th round): Boca v. River 2-0; Independiente v. Argentinos 1-1; Gimnasia v. San Lorenzo 0-1; Banfield v. Chacarita 3-0; Velez v. Rosario 2-2; Huracan v. Estudiantes 0-1; Atlanta v. Racing 0-2. — **Comp. leaders:** River 18, Independiente, Racing 16, Estudiantes, Atlanta 15, Argentinos, Boca 13 pts.

MEXICO (4th round): America v. Atlanta 3-3; Monterey v. Atlas 0-0; Oro v. Leon 4-2; National v. Morelia 1-2; Nexaca v. Toluca 2-1; Zacatepeo v. Guadalajara 2-0; Irapuato v. Universidad 1-0. — **Comp. leaders:** Oro 7, Leon, America, Morelia, Atlas, Irapuato 5-5 pts.

URUGUAY (7th round); Nacional v. Fenix 1-0; Penarol v. Cerro 2-0; Liverpool v. Racing 1-0; Wanderers v. Danubio 2-1; Defensor v. Rampla 4-2.

SOCCER WORLD on sale Thursday afternoon!
Also the latest Italian, German, Hungarian, Polish, Dutch, French and Jewish NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES
Brazil Book of football 22/6 plus 1/2 if posted.
Other soccer books also available.
Frank Mathias
CONTINENTAL NEWSAGENT
2 Rawson Place (Near Central) Phone: MA5790

Polonia tipped to win classic against JUST

— From LEN STONE in Melbourne —

Unless the fixtures committee changes its mind again, two tremendous games will be played at Olympic Park at the weekend.

On Saturday top teams Polonia and JUST will be seen in action while on Sunday Juventus and George Cross will do battle.

Both matches should draw big crowds to Olympic Park.

Round 17 was again thrill-packed and contained several surprises which might have a decisive bearing on the final composition of the top four.

Hakoah surprised by taking a point from George Cross in a high standard game.

Lions took two points from Hellas and fought themselves into the final four calculations.

Melbourne lifted themselves from the relegation zone by defeating Richmond.

On Sunday Slavia hung on to a slender 1-0 lead to defeat home team Wilhelmina and Polonia trounced a disappointing Croatia 5-0.

W'mina v. S.M. Hellas

Two unpredictable teams meet here and a better forward line should give Wilhelmina a hard-fought win.

The Dutch will have their reliable 'keeper Janssen back after serving a week's suspension and he will bring stability to the defence.

Last week the Hellas forward line failed to click and some of the "name players" will have to support Margarites better or they will slip further back.

It should be an exciting, crowd pleasing game at Ringwood.

Hakoah v. Slavia

Hakoah were without Keenan and Waugh last week and if these pass a fitness test, they should take at least a point from Slavia.

Both teams will be striving for a win and this game at Middle Park should be well worth seeing.

Neither side is completely free from relegation worries but Slavia, with a game in hand, could greatly improve their position.

Lions v. Melbourne

A very important game for both teams and one that could produce many thrills.

Melbourne - Hungaria showed good form last week with Malloy playing particularly well.

The reintroduction of Zubiani has given the forward line added punch but I expect Lions to take a grip on the game and win.

Richmond v. Croatia

If ever there was a game that Croatia had to win, it was this one at the expense of doomed Richmond.

Richmond utility star Glennie played very well at centre half last week and supported by McKenna and Berry may make it hard for Croatia.

However, better teamwork and a more balanced team should enable Croatia to collect two much needed points.

Polonia v. JUST

Top teams in Victoria this season, rivals Polonia and JUST should turn on a classy exhibition of soccer at Olympic Park.

Neither side appears to have any weaknesses and the winner is difficult to forecast.

JUST defenders could hold the pattern - weaving Polonia forwards, while the Polonia defence must keep a close watch on Stankovic, Pikl and Mladenovic.

In a low-scoring, crowd-pleasing encounter, Polonia may be just good enough to take two hard earned point.

Juventus v. George Cross

This should be another big game and there will be plenty of fireworks when these two rivals meet on Sunday.

Juventus restored Reg Griggs at left half and full backs Patterson and Hartley will be hard to penetrate.

Neither team fully satisfied their big following last week and will be flat out to make amends.

I pick George Cross to win mainly because of their pace.

VICTORIA CALLING

● **The excitement over the suspension of S.M. Hellas 'keeper Panayotis Tsitos has caused much commotion but on Saturday last only about 100 supporters continued the previous week's protest and eventually joined the rest of the crowd at Middle Park. The suspension will keep Tsitos out of the team for another five weeks.**

● George Cross officials must be very pleased with the form of recently signed winger Harry Stevenson, already hailed to be in the class of fellow winger Archie Campbell and JUST outside left Tom Stankovic.

● **It was announced that negotiations have nearly been completed for JUST to tour New Zealand in the near future. With the Doherty Cup coming up, not forgetting the Craven 'A' Australia Cup in which the Yugoslavs are also likely to go a long way, JUST players and officials are going to have a busy time before the close of the season.**

● Steve Fortomans (ex-Hellas and Moreland) made a come-back after one season's rest, when he played left half for Triestina against Ferntree Gully at Ormond Park. Triestina, candidates for the South championship won 5-0 and lead by five points with four games to play.

● **Sunday's curtain-raiser between top first division north sides Alexander and Fiorentina ended in a 2-1 win for Alexander. Both sides have surprisingly strong following and helped to swell the Olympic Park crowd to a sizeable 7,000 spectators in very bleak conditions. Alexander's win on Sunday gives them a good chance of promotion but Fiorentina are breathing down their neck only a point behind. Next year's State League will probably have either three Italian and one Greek side or two Italian and two Greek teams. The promotion struggle has certainly reached an interesting stage.**

● There are strong rumors going around that Sth. Melboune Hellas are making great efforts to import another goalkeeper from Greece, a well known name. Hellas officials have not yet confirmed this.

● **A real bonus for Sunshine City under-14 side, premiers in the west division, was the announcement that the talented youngsters get a trip to Sydney on August 16 to play Manly District and Dee Why under-14 teams.**

SUNDAY BAN ?

The sharp increase in rowdy incidents at State League matches this season is worrying the Victorian Federation.

There have been strong rumours that police action might be taken to ban Sunday sport in Melbourne if mob violence continues.

Soccer would be the only sport seriously affected by a Sunday ban.

Victorian soccer would die without Sunday play, which incidentally is "illegal" if the law was really enforced.

Local police would only be too happy to do without the policing of grounds on Sundays and enjoy a really "long weekend".

Sydney officials, too, have been perturbed by similar rumours as Rugby League in NSW only plays on Sundays in opposition to soccer.

L.G.

Melbourne results

STATE LEAGUE

Lions v. Hellas: 2-1 (0-2)
Scorers: De Bruyckere, Tucker for Lions; Xanthopoulos for Hellas.
Crowd: 4,000.

JUST v. Juventus: 2-1 (2-1)
Scorers: Mladenovic, Pikl for JUST; Millar for Juventus.
Crowd: 5,000

Hakoah v. G. Cross: 2-2 (1-1)
Scorers: McQuillan, Stenhouse for Hakoah; Fitchett, Cassar for George Cross.
Crowd: 2,500

Melbourne v. Richmond: 3-0 (1-0)
Scorers: Malloy 2, Zubiani.
Crowd: 1,000

Slavia v. Wilhelmina: 1-0 (1-0)
Scorer: McDonagh .
Crowd: 1.800

Polonia v. Croatia: 5-0 (1-0)
Scorers: Jankowski 2, Zientara Jurecki and Mroczkowski. **Crowd: 7,000**

FIRST DIVISION

NORTH — Coburg 1 drew with Sicilia 1; Alexander 2 d. Fiorentina 1; Box Hill 2 drew with Moreland 2; Collingwood 3 d. Moonee Ponds 0; Williamstown 2 d. Corio 1; University 1 drew with Sunshine City 1.

SOUTH — Austria 0 drew with Makedonia 0; Bayswater 1 drew with South Yarra 1; Brighton 2 d. Sandringham 1; Dandenong 1 drew with Oakleigh 1; Triestina 5 d. Fern Tree Gully 0; Yallourn 5 d. Geelong 1.

MELBOURNE STATE LEAGUE TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	12	3	2	57	14	27
JUST	11	4	2	44	20	26
George Cross	8	5	4	29	20	21
Juventus	7	3	7	27	29	17
Lions	7	2	7	29	35	16
S.M.-Hellas	5	6	6	22	26	16
Slavia	7	2	8	22	26	16
Wilhelmina	7	1	8	36	33	15
Hakoah	5	4	8	32	38	14
Melbourne	6	2	9	23	29	14
Croatia	3	6	8	28	37	12
Richmond	2	3	12	18	52	7

How they stand in other States

QUEENSLAND STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellenic	14	1	2	79	18	29
Azzurri	11	2	4	56	25	24
Latrobe	10	3	4	44	22	23
Merton R.	10	2	5	53	32	22
Oxley Utd.	8	4	5	43	32	20
Grange-Th.	8	3	6	40	33	19
Bundamba	6	5	5	30	46	17
Blackstone	4	1	12	37	53	9
Easts Utd.	2	0	15	19	72	4
Germania	1	1	15	14	83	3

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

G. McMILLAN (Hellenic)	24
E. PATTISON (Merton)	24
S. KITCHING (Azzurri)	22
J. DARLINGTON (Latrobe)	18
A. TSOMBARAS (Hellenic)	17
R. RICHARDS (Latrobe)	13
B. VOGLER (Hellenic)	13
P. FLANAGAN (Grange-Th.)	12
M. WILD (Merton)	12
C. KITCHING (Hellenic)	12

FIRST DIVISION (new comp.)

Postal Institute v. Polonia	2-1
Redbank-Din. v. Mitchelton	3-2
Croatia v. Excelsior	4-3
Dnipro v. University	5-1

ADELAIDE FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	12	3	2	39	21	27
Budapest	10	1	6	34	23	21
Croatia	7	4	6	30	25	18
Victoria	8	2	7	32	29	18
Austria	8	1	8	37	32	17
Polonia	7	3	7	28	28	17
Cumberland	7	2	8	21	21	16
Enfield	6	3	8	29	45	15
Lion	5	2	10	23	46	12
Orange	4	1	12	20	32	9

LEADING SCORERS

SLAGER (Croatia)	15
BEATTIE (Lion)	14
BAINES (Austria)	12
COSTALUNGA (Lion)	10
FRASER (Enfield)	9
LYSTER (Orange)	9
KATOLIK (Polonia)	9
GOVELLI (Juventus)	9
DONNELLY (Juventus)	9
MATISCSAK (Budapest)	8
HERCZEG (Budapest)	8

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Birkalla	13	1	2	67	15	27
Hellas	12	2	2	42	18	26
Beograd	8	6	2	35	23	22
Pt. Adelaide	7	2	8	35	24	16
Edinburgh	5	5	7	46	46	15
Malta U.	6	3	8	23	36	15
Salisbury	4	5	8	25	38	13
Elizabeth	5	2	10	26	47	12
Windsor	4	2	11	29	51	10
Mitcham	4	2	9	23	45	10

LEARN TO DRIVE FROM

Bondi Junction Driving School

282 OXFORD STREET, WOOLLAHRA
★ PHONE: FW 2056 ★
We speak: Italian, German, Hungarian
Licence Test Guaranteed
Automatic Cars: HOLDEN & VOLKSWAGEN

SUPREME GARAGE

53—57 OXFORD ST., BONDI JUNCTION
★ REPAIRS ★ DUCO ★ PETROL & OIL
● Mechanical troubles ● Electrical jobs
★ GREASING ★ POLISHING

PANELBEATING

Phone: FW 3457, FW 8622 — Propr.: J. Salgo

Huttons & A. & R.

MANUFACTURERS OF
Australian & Continental Smallgoods

Hutton's
SMALLGOODS, BACON, HAMS
AND
A&R CONTINENTALS
ARE BEST

For the absolute best in
Salami, Continental Small Goods, "Pineapple" Hams & Bacon, Sausages, Frankfurts, etc.

ALWAYS ASK FOR
HUTTONS & A. & R.
Supplies available for City and all Country centres

PHONE:
SYDNEY UW 3551
MELBOURNE 44-0551
BRISBANE 60-1121

For helpful, cheerful, reliable service, ring

ANSETT-ANA

SYSTEM OF THE GOLDEN JETS
or your Travel Agent.

5504A

See you at the
"MOCCA"
COFFEE LOUNGE & RESTAURANT
● *The favorite eating place of all soccer fans.*
● *International atmosphere.*
● *Continental kitchen.*
MOCCA-ESPRESSO RESTAURANT
203 Bourke Street, Melbourne, City.

COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	15	1	3	63	25	31
P. Hellenic	12	5	3	53	33	29
APIA	13	2	4	61	30	28
S. Coast U.	12	4	4	54	30	28
Gladesville	9	4	6	41	34	22
Yugal	9	1	9	41	47	19
Budapest	6	4	9	29	35	16
Canterbury	5	6	9	32	42	16
Hakoah	3	8	9	39	52	14
Croatia	4	4	12	35	55	12
Bankstown	5	—	14	28	51	10
Auburn	4	1	15	24	65	9

SECOND DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	19	1	—	78	14	39
Polonia-NS	13	3	4	58	20	29
Balgownie	13	1	6	53	34	27
Syd. Austral	11	1	7	37	37	23
Concordia	10	2	7	38	30	22
Granville-AEK	9	3	8	50	40	21
M. Eagles	9	2	9	43	43	20
Sutherland	7	3	8	47	46	17
Blacktown	7	1	10	31	35	15
Thistle	4	2	13	27	59	10
Manly	2	1	15	24	62	5
Toongabbie	2	—	18	22	83	4

FIRST DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	13	1	4	46	30	27
Canterbury	11	3	5	46	28	25
Budapest	12	1	6	53	41	25
Prague	11	2	6	56	41	24
P. Hellenic	11	2	6	39	26	24
Gladesville	10	—	9	38	33	20
S. Coast U.	9	1	8	45	27	19
Hakoah	7	2	10	53	42	16
Auburn	6	2	11	34	44	14
Croatia	5	4	11	33	62	14
APIA	5	2	11	31	55	12
Yugal	2	—	15	18	63	4

FIRST DIVISION
Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Canterbury	13	3	2	54	19	29
Gladesville	13	3	2	43	21	29
S. Coast U.	11	5	2	50	18	27
Hakoah	11	2	5	34	13	24
Bankstown	10	4	6	44	22	24
Prague	9	4	6	56	37	22
Budapest	7	4	8	32	29	18
P. Hellenic	6	3	9	27	43	15
Auburn	6	3	8	28	35	15
Yugal	5	1	12	15	40	11
APIA	1	2	14	19	57	4
Croatia	—	2	17	9	74	2

SECOND DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	15	4	1	64	23	34
Corinthians	15	2	2	76	14	33
Polonia-NS	14	3	3	56	32	31
Granville-AEK	13	—	6	60	32	26
Syd. Austral	11	—	8	61	49	22
Thistle	8	2	9	33	49	18
M. Eagles	6	3	11	38	52	15
Blacktown	5	4	9	31	41	14
Sutherland	6	1	11	31	38	13
Toongabbie	3	4	14	27	60	10
Concordia	4	1	15	22	80	9
Manly	2	2	13	24	48	6

AMATEUR DIVISION
FIRST GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	14	1	1	54	17	29
H'by-N-End	10	1	5	77	32	21
Sydney Uni.	9	3	4	78	43	21
Belmore	10	—	6	66	49	20
Nth. Bankstown	8	3	5	43	33	19
Lidcombe	7	4	5	40	30	18
Sth. Sydney	8	1	7	47	32	17
Kings'd Int.	7	3	5	36	39	17
CYO	5	4	9	34	47	14
Penrith	3	2	12	31	59	8
Uni. NSW	3	1	12	24	66	7
Kuring-gai	2	1	14	21	86	5

Last week's results

FIRST DIVISION
Second & Third Grade

P. Hellenic v. Auburn	2-1	1-4
Bankstown v. Croatia	4-3	8-0
Canterbury v. Hakoah	3-2	1-3
Yugal v. Gladesville	0-2	1-3
APIA v. SCU	0-2	1-5
Prague v. Budapest	1-6	6-2
*P. Hellenic v. Hakoah	3-2	0-2

* deferred match

SECOND DIVISION
First & Second Grade

M. Eagles v. G'ville-AEK	3-0	0-5
S. Austral v. Blacktown	2-0	4-5
Toongabbie v. Concordia	3-0	3-3
Corinthians v. Polonia-NS	2-1	5-1
Balgownie v. Manly	2-0	2-1
Sutherland v. Thistle	3-0	2-1
*Blacktown v. S. Austral	3-2	1-6

* deferred match

AMATEUR DIVISION
First & second grade

Sth. Syd. v. Sydney Uni.	2-10	1-6
Kuring-gai v. Penrith	1-6	3-2
Lidcombe v. CYO	3-0	0-1
K'ford Int v. Nth Banks'n	2-3	2-2
Uni. NSW v. Belmore	1-4	1-6
H'by-N-End v. Marconi	1-2	1-2

LEADING SCORERS

B. TRISTRAM (Prague)	27
L. BAUMGARTNER (APIA)	20
H. NINAUS (Hakoah)	19
G. BARNETT (SCU)	17
G. GIACOMETTI (APIA)	16
T. JELISAVCIC (Yugal)	15
J. DOHERTY (SCU)	13
S. PATRINOS (P. Hellenic)	13
L. SCHAUMAN (Croatia)	13
L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)	12

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

YUGAL
3 (3)

E. Schwarz 4 min., S. Pacanin 7 min., T. Jelisavcic 35 min.

GLADESVILLE
5 (2)

W. Hume 18 & 55 mins., D. Sandell 32 min., V. Reynolds 79 & 85 mins.

PRAGUE
3 (0)

L. Gauto 67 min., B. Tristram 77 & 81 mins.

BUDAPEST
1 (1)

V. Fernandez 42 min.

PAN HELLENIC
4 (2)

D. Logan 25 min., C. Ambos 28 min., J. Pearson 46 min., J. Eleftheriadis 68 min.

AUBURN
1 (1)

I. Scott 32 min.

BANKSTOWN
4 (2)

R. Marklew 6 min., N. Stiffle 35 & 66 mins., T. Yates 4 7min.

CROATIA
1 (1)

L. Schauman 23 min.

APIA
3 (2)

J. Wong 13 & 88 mins., G. Giacometti 30 min.

S. COAST UTD.
1 (0)

J. Aquero 75 min.

CANTERBURY
1 (1)

E. McLeod 29 min.

HAKOAH
1 (1)

H. Ninaus 14 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

L. Haskakis 3, H. Ringhoff 3, J. Mucillo 3, L. Lazarevic 3, M. Stojanovic 4, F. Dunaj 2, J. Alagich 4, E. Schwarz 4, A. Nincevic 2, T. Jelisavcic 3, S. Pacanin 3.

TOTAL: 34 **Coach: T. Jelisavcic**

B. Stevens 4, W. Addison 3, P. Keen 4, G. Arnott 3, R. Folwell 4, *G. McPhail* 5, S. Turner 3, B. Lewsham 2, D. Sandell 3, W. Hume 4, *V. Reynolds* 5.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: W. Murphy**

R. Lord 4, K. Hiron 3, J. Bond 4, P. Hrncir 3, G. Jones 3, S. Sherwin 3, *R. Blitz* 5, B. Tristram 3, J Bryce 4, L. Scheinflug 3, L. Gauto 4.

TOTAL: 39 **Coach: W. Tamandl**

N. Sokoloff 3, H. Stegbauer 3, D. Buchanan 3, C. Kangyar 3, *P. Banicevic* 5, M. Schaeffer 2, J. Warren 3, G. Warren 2, H. Rodriguez 4, V. Fernandez 4, T. Zuckermann 2.

TOTAL: 34 **Coach: N. Szegedi**

J. Bout 4, N. Yangou 3, C. Omeros 4, C. Perkins 3, N. Rusalen 4, S. Patrinos 3, D. Logan 4, B. Smith 4, C. Ambos 4, J. Eleftheriadis 3, *J. Pearson* 5.

TOTAL: 41 **Coach: J. Vlasits**

W. Henderson 3, J. Pretswell 3, R. Haggett 4, N. Townsend 3, *F. Van Gaalen* 5, S. Cousins 3, B. Staples 3, R. Hall 3, I. Scott 4, R. Baker 3, A. Jeffrey 3.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: A. Jeffrey**

W. Rorke 4, E. West 4. R. McNeil 3, R. Cowling 3, R. Madden 4, K. Woods 3, R. Neal 3, R. Marklew 2, N. Stiffle 4, S. Devlin 2, T. Yates 4.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: N. Stiffle**

I. Djukic 2, B. Frlan 3, J. Gergely 3. R. Pomahac 3, A. Hetherington 4, G. Fraser 3, F. Hejtmanek 2, P. Pascales 3, R. Hoare 2, R. Frazer 2, L. Schauman 3.

TOTAL: 30 **Coach: E. Massey**

A. Iglesias 4, C. Van Blerk 3, R. Murua 3, *R. McKellar* 5, J. Marston 4, P. Hughes 4, I. Tomicic 3, K. Jaros 4, G. Giacometti 4, J. Wong 4, F. Bottalico 3.

TOTAL: 41 **Coach: K. Jaros.**

W. Billington 3, L. Kell 2, A. Ringland 3, J. Kelly 4, J. Harris 4, B. Salisbury 4, B. Harris 4, J. Aguero 3, J. Doherty 3, G. Barnett 2, J. Brownlie 2.

TOTAL: 34 **Coach: J. Kelly**

R. Corrie 3, G. Nuttall 3, G. Campbell 3, J. Geppart 3, J. Curry 4, *B. Senior* 5, E. Mc Leod 4, J. Galambos 3, J. Watkiss 3, J. Galbraith 3, D. Zivkovic 3.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: D. Adrigan.**

G. De Vries 3. J. Aird 4, T. Maxwell 3, R. Kearns 3, M. Woods 4, R. McKnight 4, R. Fekete 3, D. Smulavich 2, H. Ninaus 3, G. Chaldi 4, E. Holder 3.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: M. Woods**

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Yugal should have won this match easily in the first 15 minutes of the second half when centre forward Nincevic had three of the easiest chances to clinch the game. Gladesville, although they had drawn level after being down 0-2, were never in the race in the first half but Yugal were far too casual after the interval. Yugal's apathy allowed Gladesville to come back into the game and once the visitors hit the front they ran rings around dispirited Yugal.

Referee I. Timms gave some puzzling decisions.

Crowd: 1,300. **— RICK BRUCE**

This was a surprisingly unclean game with Prague the main offenders, against whom an astonishing 35 foul free-kicks were awarded. Until the injury of Fernandez in the second half Budapest looked the winners but in the last 15 minutes they folded up and went down very meekly. Prague showed improvement on their recent form but are still a far cry from their earlier devastating self. The young Budapest defenders blundered before at least two goals and this was more than their sterile forward line could make up for.

Referee Lockrey and his linesmen made numerous mistakes.

Crowd: 8,700. **— PAUL DEAN**

Despite the disparity in scores, the difference between the teams was only evident in the finishing work of the Pan Hellenic forwards, superbly inspired by outside left J. Pearson. Auburn missed many chances at the crucial moment but did not deserve to lose by three goals. Pan Hellenic's defence was solid but lacked constructive imagination.

Referee F. Sbisa controlled a very clean game well.

Crowd: 3,100. **— WES HENDON**

Bankstown were too good for Croatia on the day. Their speed and enthusiasm won them a dull match. Croatia had their chances in the first half but lost their morale after interval when Yates scored a quick goal. Bankstown's two-pronged attack of Stiffle and Yates always spread panic in the Croatia ranks and these two players won vital points for Bankstown.

Referee Woolman was good.

Crowd: 1,200. **— EINAR PERSEN**

APIA never looked like losing to a disappointing South Coast. They played good, purposeful football in the first half to have the game all sewn up with two perfectly conceived goals. After interval the standard deteriorated and play became scrappy as APIA lost their cohesion. South Coast, however, were unable to capitalize on APIA's loss of form and the locals went on to a deserved win which again showed how well the team can manage without captain coach Leo Baumgartner.

Referee R. Pearce should have been firmer.

Crowd: 9,300. **— LOU GAUTIER**

Hakoah were lucky to draw as Canterbury were in complete command in the second half. The first 45 minutes saw Hakoah on top, with their forwards hitting the uprights four times. Canterbury's second half superiority, however, was far greater and no one will ever know how their forwards failed to capitalize on so many chances. Standard of play was poor throughout and excitement was sadly lacking.

Many of referee Cousins' decisions were bewildering.

Crowd: 1,800. **— PETER FLOW**

TEAM OF THE WEEK

B. STEVENS (Gladesville)

E. WEST (Bankstown) — P. KEEN (Gladesville)

R. McKELLAR (APIA) — P. BANICEVIC (Budapest) — B. SENIOR (Canterbury)

K. JAROS (APIA) — J. WONG (APIA)

R. BLITZ (Prague) — N. STIFFLE (Bankstown) — J. PEARSON (Pan Hellenic)

NSW schoolboys thrash Queensland

The NSW Under-14 shoolboys completed a very successful Queensland tour last week.

The team won all its six matches, piling up 36 goals and conceding only one.

Results were:

v. Brisbane 7-0
v. Queensland 6-0
v. Salisbury High School 8-1
v. Ipswich 3-1
v. Queensland 7-0

Two of the matches against Queensland were televised and shown both on Sydney and Brisbane television.

E. GUIDO & CO.
PTY. LTD.
● **MORA WINES**
● Continental and local delicacies
FREE & PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE
Sydney: 30 Ultimo Rd. — MA 7376, MA 8438
Ryde: 24 Shopping Centre. — 80-3838
Wollongong: 46 Crown Street. — B 2267
Bankstown: 320 Edgar Street. — 70-8744
LISTEN TO "ITALIAN MELODIES"
● Every Thursday — 6.15 p.m. 2KY

Croatia v. APIA clash vital for both teams

The second last round could be decisive to many teams though we feel the final issues will not be resolved until next week.

Prague could practically clinch the title — if they win and if both APIA and Pan Hellenic lose.

Croatia could be the first of the threatened trio to escape relegation, if they could force a draw.

Croatia v. APIA

HIGH STAKES

One fights for glory, the other for life.

APIA can still win the championship if they win all their matches and Prague falter.

Croatia would be absolutely safe from relegation if they collected just one point here.

So you can expect a lot of sparkle in this game with plenty to fight for.

APIA's form is better and their forward line last week hardly felt the absence of Baumgartner.

An APIA victory is likely though Croatia may make it tough for them.

Record — In 1963: APIA 7-3.

Hakoah v. Prague

WING PLAY

A lot of memories will be revived when these two great old rivals meet.

Hakoah, however, have fallen away this year while Prague are once again on top.

On paper there is not much difference between these teams — but there is ample on the field.

Prague's enterprising forwards usually take whatever slim chanches present themselves.

Their ability to play on the wings is hard to counter and Hakoah are unlikely to find the remedy.

Prague's win is tipped in an entertaining match.

Record — In 1963: Prague 6-1. — **Previously:** Hakoah 1, draw 3, Prague 3.

P. Hell. v. Canterb.

GREATER SPEED

Hellenic's new speedy Scottish wing pair of Logan and Pearson proved a good buy.

They not only fit in perfectly but also add style to the team's great enthusiasm and drive.

Canterbury should have won last week and once again it was their forwards who let them down.

At Wentworth Park they will find it tough going from the start and they can expect to be bustled off their feet.

Pan Hellenic's superior speed and great will to win may tip the scales in their favor.

Record — In 1963: Pan Hellenic 3-1. — **Previously:** Pan Hellenic 1, Canterbury 3.

Gladesville v. SCU

RUNNING WELL

This match will be played at Woonona with Gladesville the home side.

If South Coast's slump continues, they cannot be very certain of winning.

However, at Woonona they usually play much better and probably will make amends for their disappointing performance at the Sports Ground.

Gladesville are running for fifth place on the table and running well, as their string of wins indicate.

If their left wing of Hume and Reynolds functions, as it did against Yugal, they may break South Coast's unbeaten home record.

Record — In 1963: South Coast 3-2. — **Previously:** Gladesville 2, draw 3, Sth. Coast 5.

Budapest v. Bankst.

DELIGHTFUL

The outcome of this match is vitally important for Bankstown, who need three more points to avoid relegation.

They will find Budapest anything but easy to master as the home team plays a far superior kind of football even if their forwards are chronically goal-shy.

Midfield, however, they can do delightful things with the ball and would be almost unbeatable if soccer was not played for goals.

Bankstown came to life last week with a big bang and that win might have given them confidence to face this new hurdle.

Budapest's chances are the brighter though a draw is possible.

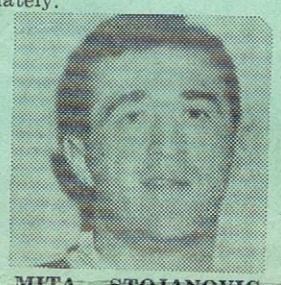
Record — In 1963: Bankstown 1-0. — **Previously:** Bankstown 2, draw 2, Budapest 4.

Auburn v. Yugal

PRETTY DULL

If Yugal's apathetic display of last week was any guide, they should lose again without a murmur.

This team that swept all-comers last year with sheer skill and enthusiasm, plays a tired, bored and boring kind of soccer lately.



MITA STOJANOVIC

Auburn, still with a chance to survive their worst ever year, must win to stay in the picture.

And win they can, especially at Mona Park where conditions seldom favor the visitors.

A very great reversal of form would be needed for Yugal to take home both points.

Record — In 1963: Yugal 2-0. — **Previously:** Auburn 0, draw 1, Yugal 1.

Budapest v. Yugal

DEFERRED MATCH

Two out-of-form teams will play this previously washed out game.

Budapest, though anything but convincing, should collect the points.

DEFERRED GAME

P. Hellenic v. Hakoah
2-1 (1-1)

Scorers: C. Ambos 42 and 77 min. for Pan Hellenic and H. Ninaus 32 min. for Hakoah.

Pan Hellenic: J. Bout 4; C. Perkins 3, N. Rusalen 4, N. Yangou 4, C. Omeros 3; S. Patrinos 4; D. Logan 3, B. Smith 4, C. Ambos 3, J. Eleftheriadis 3, J. Pearson 4. **Total:** 39. **Coach:** J. Vlasits.

Hakoah: R .McGuire 3; J. Aird 4, T. Maxwell 3; G. Chaldi 4, M. Woods 4, R. McKnight 4; R. Fekete 3, H. Ninaus 3, D. Smulavich 3, A. Saghi 3, E. Holder 4. **Total:** 38. **Coach:** M. Woods.

Referee: J. Scifleet.

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

P. HELLENIC v. C'BURY — Wentworth Park
***BUDAPEST v. YUGAL — Sydney Athletic Field**
* deferred match

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

THISTLE v. M. EAGLES — Arlington Oval
C'CORDIA v. C'THIANS — Knights Park
S. AUST. v. TOONG'BIE — Cricket Ground No. 2
* SU'LAND v. BLACKT'N — Seymour Shaw Park
* deferred match

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

GLADESVILLE v. SCU — Woonona
CROATIA v. APIA — Sydney Athletic Field
BUDAPEST v. B'TOWN — Hurstville Oval
HAKOAH v. PRAGUE — Wentworth Park
AUBURN v. YUGAL — Mona Park

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

BLACKT'N v. GRANV'LE — Francis Park
MANLY v. SUTHERLAND — Dee Why Oval
POLONIA v. BALG'NIE — Drummoyne Oval

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

HAKOAH v. BANKST'N — Wentworth Park
CANTERBURY v. YUGAL — Arlington Oval
AUBURN v. GLADESV'LE — Mona Park

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

GRANVILLE v. THISTLE — McArthur Park
M. EAGLES v. MANLY — Fraser Park
B'GOWNIE v. C'CORDIA — Balgownie Oval

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

APIA v. BUDAPEST — Double-header —
PRAGUE v. P. HELLENIC — Sydney Sports Ground
S.C.U. v. CROATIA — Woonona Oval
*** GL'VILLE v. BANKST'N — McArthur Park**
*** deferred match**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

SUTHERL'D v. POLONIA — Seymour Shaw Park
C'THIANS v. S. AUSTRAL — Fraser Park
T'GABBIE v. BLACKT'N — Girraween Park

SYDNEY LINE-UPS

PAN HELLENIC v. CANTERBURY

J. BOUT	1	M. CORRIE
G. YANGOU	2	G. NUTTALL
C. OMEROS	3	G. CAMPBELL
C. PERKINS	4	B. SENIOR
N. RUSALEN	5	J. CURRY
S. PATRINOS	6	E. McLEOD
D. LOGAN	7	J. GALAMBOS
B. SMITH	8	J. WATKISS
J. ELEFTHERIADIS	9	G. GALBRAITH
C. AMBOS	10	F. MORADO
J. PEARSON	11	D. ZIVKOVIC

REFEREE: **L. WILSON** — LINESMEN: **Anderson — Worthington**

GLADESVILLE v. STH. COAST UTD.

B. STEVENS	1	W. BILLINGTON
W. ADDISON	2	P. CARR
P. KEEN	3	A. RINGLAND
J. ARNOTT	4	J KELLY
N. FOLWELL	5	J. HARRIS
G. McPHAIL	6	B. SALISBURY
S. TURNER	7	B. HARRIS
B. LEWSHAM	8	J. AGUERO
D. SANDELL	9	J. DOHERTY
W. HUME	10	G. BARNETT
V. REYNOLDS	11	J. BROWNLEE

REFEREE: **A. BOSCOVIC** — LINESMEN: **Woolman — O'Connor**

CROATIA v. APIA

F. DJUKIC	1	M. MAZZINA
B. FRLAN	2	C. VAN BLERK
J. GERGELY	3	R. MURUA
R. POMAHAC	4	R. McKELLAR
A. HETHERINGTON	5	J. MARSTON
G. FRASER	6	P. HUGHES
P. PASCALES	7	T. TOMICIC
E. MASSEY	8	K. JAROS
R. HOARE	9	P. GIACOMETTI
R. FRASER	10	J. WONG
L. SCHAUMAN	11	P. BOTALLICO

REFEREE: **J. SCIFLEET** — LINESMEN: **Lockrey — Henderson**

BUDAPEST v. BANKSTOWN

N. SOKOLOFF	1	B. RORKE
H. STEGBAUER	2	R. McNEIL
D. BUCHANAN	3	T. WEST
S. ISAAC	4	R. COWLING
P. BANICEVIC	5	R. MADDEN
H. SCHAEFER	6	K. WOODS
J. WARREN	7	R. NEAL
H. RODRIGUEZ	8	R. MARKLEW
G. WARREN	9	J. STIFFLE
V. FERNANDEZ	10	S. DEVLIN
T. ZUCKERMANN	11	T. YATES

REFEREE: **R. SCARBOROUGH** — LINESMEN: **Timms — Rae**

HAKOAH v. PRAGUE

R. McGUIRE	1	R. LORD
J. AIRD	2	K. HIRON
H. MAXWELL	3	J. BOND
G. CHALDI	4	P. HRNCIR
M. WOODS	5	G. JONES
R. McKNIGHT	6	S. SHERWIN
C. FEKETE	7	R. BLITZ
H. NINAUS	8	B. TRISTRAM
D. SMULOVICH	9	N. BADARACCO
A. SAGHI	10	L. SCHEINFLUG
E. HOLDER	11	L. GAUTO

REFEREE: **F. SBISA** — LINESMEN: **Eilerts — Griffin**

AUBURN v. YUGAL

W. HENDERSON	1	L. HASKAKIS
R. McLELLAND	2	H. RINGHOFF
J. HAGGETT	3	J. MUCILLO
F. VAN GAALEN	4	M. LAZAREVICH
J. PRETSWELL	5	M. STOJANOVIC
R. BAKER	6	F. DUNAJ
R. HALL	7	J. ALAGICH
I. SCOTT	8	E. SCHWARTZ
B. STAPLES	9	J. MEDINA
N. TRAN	10	T. YELISAVCIC
A. JEFFREY	11	B. PACANIN

REFEREE: **S. PUNDYK** — LINESMEN: **Buchan — Hinkelman**

DEFERRED MATCH
BUDAPEST v. YUGAL
SAME TEAMS AS ON SUNDAY.

SMALLGOODS

PRESTO

the very best!

Available in most Delicatessen Shops
LA 1391 ★ LA 2556

FOR ALL OCCASIONS GIVE A

GIFT OF FLOWERS

LUCY AMBRUS, with many years of experience in HOLLYWOOD, famed creator of BOUQUETS and WREATHS

WEDDINGS — PARTIES — FUNERALS
ALSO CHURCH & HALL DECORATIONS

CHANEL FLORIST

14 BAYSWATER ROAD, KINGS CROSS
PHONE: FA 5845 — AT NIGHT: 665-3503

If you like your FLOWERS really fresh, place your order shortly after 9 a.m.

California, Red Tulip and imported chocolates

IN TRAVEL too, it pays to kick off to a good start!

BOOK to anywhere with the world's most experienced travel service—

COOKS

WORLD TRAVEL SERVICE
350 George St., Sydney
25-4401

Kitching-explosion shakes Queensland

— From LEN TODD in Brisbane —

Queensland had one of its periodical Kitching-Day parties last weekend.

Four Kitchings scored a total of seven goals for their three clubs — certainly a memorable day.

Pity there are no more of them to go around to help out the goal-shy forward lines of some teams.

Hellenic and Azzurri, Queensland's two giants, had runaway wins.

Sydney-reject Andy Tsombaras scored a hat-trick against outclassed Easts United.

Hellenic v. Easts 7-0

Hellenic were never in real trouble, and the second half seemed to be spent trying to get Grahame McMillan his goal.

It was not until the final minute that he succeeded.

Andy Tsombaras got himself a nice lift-up the goal scoring ladder.

Scorers — Hellenic: A. Tsombaras 3, G. Kitching 2, C. Kitching, C. McMillan.

Merton v. Blackstone 4-2

Blackstone forced Merton to go flat out all the way, and it was mainly the great match-winning work of Eric Pattison and his three goals, that brought them through.

Can they go on and repeat last year's performance and win the grand final and the championship?

Scorers — Merton: E. Pattison 3. M. Bohan; **Blackstone:** C. Smith, T. Payne.

Latrobe v. B'damba 3-1

Bundamba took the lead at McCook Park and led 1-0 at the break.

Immediately after the restart, R. Hayes raced down the left wing, cut in and beat Hudson all ends up for the equaliser.

Two more goals were added and Lats won fairly easily.

Scorers — Latrobe: R. Hayes 2, M. Wynne; Bundamba: M. Kitching.

Azzurri v. Germania 7-0

As was generally anticipated, Azzurri had no trouble at all in accounting for Germania at Lanham Park and practically coasted home.

Like Hellenic and Latrobe, Azzurri are now sure of a place in the top four, and we shall look forward with interest to next week's matches to see if Azzurri or Latrobe will take second position.

Scorers — Azzurri: S. Kitching 3, A. Robertson 3, C. Sander.

Oxley v. Grange 2-2

A fast game, which unfortunately was marred by an injury to Oxley outside left Gordon Campbell.

He was taken to hospital with an njured back.

Scorers — Oxley: R. Wilson, G. Campbell; **Grange:** B. Dann 2.

Young migrant player gets raw deal from Fed.

A bitter controversy is raging in Brisbane about a matter which seems of little significance to Sydney or even Melbourne Soccer people.

However, as principles are involved as well as the Queensland judiciary system, the relatively unimportant affair must be treated seriously.

This is what Ron Mitchell wrote last week in the Brisbane COURIER MAIL:

Latrobe soccer centre forward, Ray Richards, 19, feels he has been harshly treated by the Soccer Federation this season.

No doubt many soccer supporters feel the same way.

Richards and Grange-Thistle centre-half, Tom Bewick, were fined by the Federation disciplinary committee and each was suspended for a week.

A responsible Federation official frankly admitted that the disciplinary committee was unable to ascertain which player sparked off the incident.

But, while Richards was fined £20, Bewick was fined £5.

Richards' record of cautions has been cited by the Federation to bolster up their heavy fine.

Richards has never been "sent off" since joining Latrobe in April from the Croydon (England) amateur club.

He has been cautioned four times.

These cautions culminated in Richards' being called before the disciplinary committee last month, and he was "outed" for two matches.

Richards is believed to have been the first player suspended in these circumstances, which are usually covered by a severe "dressing-down."

SOCCER WORLD's Queensland editor adds this to the case:

This "get tough" attitude of the disciplinary committee is not consistent and the way punishments are meted out to players must give certain players like Ray Richards cause for complaint.

The "get tough" policy introduced can succeed but may go too far, making our players afraid to do anything.

Soccer is not a "sissy" game; it is for virile young men.

Among some of the top English centre forwards of past days we find one of the toughest it has been my privilege to see: that famous Aston Villa and England international star Harry Hampton.

I think I saw Harry bundle more goalkeepers into the net ball and all, than any other player, and yet Harry was a well-liked individual, around the 1910's.

Another such a centre was Trevor Ford, formerly of Swansea, Aston Villa, Sunderland, Cardiff and Wales, and he was also a great personality about 1946 onwards.

Our game, especially here in Queensland, needs personalities, and young Richards was fast developing into one.

He does play it hard, but the Australian public has always liked this kind of football.

Crisp Comments

Two vital second division matches will be played under lights at Hindmarsh Stadium next Wednesday night, August 14.

Mitcham will play Hellas in the first game and Birkalla will clash with Beograd in the late match with the second division premiership hinging on the results.

— o —

Australian Federation President W. G. Walkley's visit to Adelaide was marred by ill health. He was confined to bed at his hotel on Sunday and was unable to make a proposed visit to Kensington Oval and could not appear on the Sunday T.V. Sports Shows as expected.

FOURTH PLACE STILL OPEN

With Hellenic premiers and Azzurri and Latrobe certain of a place in the final top four, the fourth position is still open. This could be won by either Merton or Oxley United according to the results of this week's matches.

On Saturday Latrobe have to go in against competition winners Hellenic, and must feel very pleased at having made their semifinal position safe by defeating Bundamba on Sunday last.

This victory caused many sighs of relief from players and officials of the Latrobe club.

Stayed near top

The semifinals eduded them last year, when they were just edged out at the finish.

It would have been a tragedy had Lats missed out this year, for they have kept at the top of the table, mainly just behind Hellenic for the greater part of the season, and in recent weeks have had to field a team lacking in its usual leader.

Changes in the team had their effect, but their comeback in the second half against Bundamba was a good one.

As we had thought, Azzurri coasted home against Germania, and are assured of a place in the semifinals.

It now remains to see if they can defeat Merton, and so give Oxley a chance to catch up with last year's champions.

Oxley play Bundamba at Bundamba, and their task is not easy.

With the contingency that Merton must be defeated to give Oxley a chance, the position of Oxley is by no means a good one.

When Grange-Thistle failed to defeat Oxley they lost all chance of the semis, and the Craven "A" Cup competition.

Hardly any changes are expected in the teams from last week.

The line-up of Hellenic, Grange, Blackstone, Merton, Azzurri and Bundamba is likely to be unaltered.

In Latrobe H. Brown may replace M. Wynne, while in Oxley G. Campbell could be rested.

Last week vital for five teams

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

With five sides still in the running for the two vacant positions in the final four, the stage is set for a thrilling climax to the 1963 premiership series.

Juventus v. Victoria

HANSON RESERVE
Referee: H. Thompson

Faced with the unenviable task of defeating the league champions to qualify for the four, Victoria will need to shift into top gear to succeed.

Without bravado Victoria have quietly piled on points and would have to be considered unlucky not to finish among the leaders.

Prestige is the only motive Juventus has since their leadership cannot be threatened.

First round: Juventus 3-2

Budapest v. Orange

KENSINGTON OVAL
Referee: W. Hosie

Despite the fact that Budapest have failed to win their last three games they will start logical favorites for this clash with the bottom team.

Orange are resigned to relegation.

As one official put it, "It is better to be in the top three teams of second division than at the bottom of first division.

With Federation Cup and Australia Cup games ahead, Budapest badly need a morale boost after their disastrous run.

Revenge will supply an added incentive because Orange scored a shock win in the first round.

First round: Orange 2-1.

Enfield v. Lion

ENFIELD RESERVE
Referee: D. Gardner

Safe from relegation, Enfield will be out to prove that they are superior to less lucky Lion.

This will be no easy job because Lion are experienced and talented.

After the triumph over Budapest, Enfield were expected to kick on to a possible place in the four.

That they failed can be attributed to poor cohesion in attack.

The red-and-white forwards just did not get together against Austria, but their defence was good.

The clash of old rivals Jack Mather and Alex Beattie should be worth the price of admission

This, like their previous meeting, should be keenly fought with Lion perhaps continuing their belated winning run.

First round: Enfield 2-0.

Austria v. Croatia

HINDMARSH STADIUM
Referee: T. Frost

Crucial is the best word to describe this match between these third and fifth placed teams at the Federation headquarters on Saturday.

Victory to Croatia will almost certainly give them a coveted place in the four and a chance for the rich Australia Cup.

The same applies to Austria who will also be hoping that Juventus further their cause by downing Victoria.

Handicapped by the absence of forwards Slager, McGreevey and Jaksa last week Croatia were still good enough to defeat Budapest.

This result speaks volumes for Croatia's chances against Austria but the latter team is certain to provide spirited opposition.

Strengthened in defence by the return of Nemetz last week Austria played methodically against Enfield.

Their attack bounds with enthusiasm and Croatia may experience most trouble from former Colchester United forward Baines who is a tireless worker.

With little to chose between them a close game looks the order of the day but my choice is Croatia because of their greater potential half-back line.

First round: 1-1.

Polonia v. Cumberland

CROYDON PARK
Referee: H. Beevers

Placed sixth and seventh respectively on the ladder, Polonia and Cumberland must be regarded as the outsiders in the Cup quest.

A point in advance of Cumberland, Polonia has the brightest chance of the pair, but their hopes hinge on Croatia disposing of Austria, and Juventus defeating Victoria.

Polonia missed too many scoring opportunities last week to inspire confidence in their attack which appeared lifeless without "Bluey" Chapman.

Cumberland's attack bore a deathly goal-less palor against Victoria, and unless McKenzie hits a purple-patch Polonia could annex both points.

JUVENTUS WIN SEVENTH TITLE

Juventus clinched the 1963 championship with their narrow victory over Orange last Saturday.

It was the black and whites' first title win since 1959, and their seventh premiership in 11 years.

Orange v. Juventus 0-1

Mortlock Park was the scene of great jubilation as enthusiastic Juventus supporters celebrated their club's premiership win after this game.

Now six points clear of Budapest, the power-packed team are undisputed leaders and worthy league winners.

Highlight of the match was the superb goalkeeping display of Wallis between the Orange goalposts.

Juventus won in the 12th minute when Donnelly received from a throw-in to belt home a beauty.

Attacking solidly for the remainder of the game, countless Juventus opportunities were confounded by the brilliance of Wallis and the persistency of Bosman and lanky Coops.

Best for the new champions were half-backs Rossetto, and Kristensen and diminutive captain Di Bartolo.

Scorer — Juventus: Donnelly.

Austria v. Enfield 2-1

While hardly a classical game, it held spectator interest from kick-off to final whistle because of the determination shown by both sides.

With the wind behind them, Enfield scored first after 23 minutes when Charlie McRae climbed high to head a great goal.

Six minutes before half-time Enfield were awarded a penalty when Mapstone was fouled but goalkeeper Osornich saved Graham's high spot-kick.

Eichmann showed how it should be done when he netted a penalty for Austria six minutes after the resumptioin when McDonald handled in the area.

Bustling Baines won it for Austria after 25 minutes when he beat McGee with a shot from the six-yard line.

Enfield with Forde and Mather prominent tried desperately for the equaliser but could not pass Osornich in the Austria goal.

Scorers — Austria: Eichmann, Baines; **Enfield:** McRae.

Croatia v. Budapest 1-0

What faint hopes Budapest had of equalling the Juventus record of four successive premierships vanished with this loss—their third in a row.

Now back in third position Croatia are well in the Australia Cup picture.

Fielding a reshuffled side Croatia netted the winning goal after 25 minutes when Graham and Vinicky combined to pave the way for centre-forward Bradley.

Les Szabo blocked Bradley's initial shot but the forward pounded home the rebound.

Scorer — Croatia: Bradley.

Victoria v. C'land 2-0

Victoria's Craven "A" Cup hopes were given a sharp lift by this convincing win.

A goal in each half from West and Cunnett turned the tide Victoria's way.

The defences of both sides acquitted themselves well with goalkepers Gordon (Victoria) and Homan (Cumberland) being outstanding.

Scorers — Victoria: West, Cunnett.

Lion v. Polonia 2-1

Leading 2-0 at half-time Lion withstood a spirited second-half burst from Polonia to continue their amazing winning streak.

Lion hit the front after 15 minutes when a brilliant move involving Steczuk, Liddell, Beattie, Cseri and Costalunga ended with the latter scoring from inside the penalty area.

Fifteen minutes later Liddell broke through for Beattie to goal, and this sparked off a Polonia revival.

Polonia scored when a drive was deflected by Lion defender J. Ferguson.

Cseri (Lion) and Massie (Polonia) were involved in a heated exchange which resulted in both players receiving their marching orders from Referee H. Thompson.

Scorers — Lion: Costalunga, Beattie; **Polonia:** Ferguson (own goal).

IF THINGS GO THE WAY WE THINK WILL GO —

Prague will be first, Auburn will drop out

— By PAUL DEAN —

With two full rounds to go, final placings in N.S.W. among the top four are impossible to predict.

Equally difficult is to say which team will be relegated.

So, just like last year, we can expect a photo finish for the championship.

The commitments of the four certain semifinalists showing their tally of points and, in bracket, the maximum they can reach can be seen in the fixture list at the end.

Prague and APIA have a clear advantage over their rivals because they have an extra match in hand—against each other.

This may hold the vital clue to the first place.

Prague have three tough matches ahead of them, yet three points out of these would probably clinch their title.

Their goal average is superior to APIA's and is likely to remain so.

Prague will be the champions if they:—

● collect at least three points irrespective of the opponents;

● collect at least two points—but these come from the match against APIA.

P. Hellenic will be the champions if they:—

● win their remaining two matches, thus gather 33 points;

● at the same time, Prague loses to them as well as to an other team and draws the third game;

● at the same time, APIA loses one of its remaining three matches.

APIA will be the champions if they:—

● win their last three games and, at the same time, Prague fails (see above).

South Coast will be the champions if they:—

● win their last two matches;

● Prague collect no more points;

● APIA collect only three more (two of these Prague's) and P. Hellenic drop one point to Canterbury.

Prague must be regarded as the favorites as a mere 50 per cent. output from them would now be sufficient.

Our tip for the final order: 1. Prague 2. APIA 3. Pan Hellenic 4. South Coast.

Just as thrilling is the battle at the bottom where three teams are still actively concerned.

At first glance Auburn's fate appears to be doomed. But is it?

The truth is that any of the three can still "gain" relegation.

Croatia will go down if:—

● they lose their matches (which they may well do) and, at the same time, Auburn collect four and Bankstown three points—or two but slightly improve their goal average.

Bankstown will go down if they:—

● lose their remaining three "away" matches and Auburn win once or if they win only once while Auburn win twice and Croatia either gain a point or finish with the better goal average.

Auburn will go down if they:—

● do not win twice or at least once, provided Bankstown lose three times.

Although Auburn are at the bottom, their draw seems to be the best.

Croatia are likely to lose the remaining two games, finishing with 12 points.

Bankstown, playing away twice, will be hard put to win any of them and two points may be their absolute limit.

So, if Auburn can take the advantage Mona Park offers them and beat their two remaining opponents, they are most likely to be saved from relegation.

However, this is a tall order and may be beyond Auburn.

Our tip for the final order at the bottom:

10. Bankstown 11. Croatia 12. Auburn.

Break-down of teams

	HOME	— AWAY
PRAGUE 31 (max.37)	P. Hellenic	APIA, Hakoah
P. HELLENIC 29 (max.33)	Canterb.	Prague
APIA 28 (max.34)	Budap., Prague	Croatia
S. COAST 28 (max.32)	Croatia	Gladesville

	HOME	— AWAY
CROATIA 12 (max.16)	APIA	Sth. Coast
BANKST. 10 (max.16)	Gladesv.	B'pest, Hak.
AUBURN 9 (max.13)	Yugal, Gladesv.	

SEASON'S HARVEST RICH IN JUNIOR TALENTS

This season we have, despite claims to the contrary, "discovered" new stars.

Just look at our State team, where Barnett, Blitz and Mucillo must all rate as "discoveries".

Imports during the year who have proved to be good assets include Tristram, Badaracco, Gauto, Doherty, Woods, Holder, Reynolds, Isaac, Rodriguez, Fernandez and Zivkovic.

However, the biggest and most pleasing aspect of 1963 has been the arrival of so many outstanding juniors.

They spring to your mind without trying — Corrie, Westwater, Haggett, Fekete, Rorke, Patterson, Adamson, Yaager, Buchanan, Clark, McKnight, Thompson, Haskakis, Alagich,, Sandell, etc.

Many, such as the Warrens, Adamson, Buchanan and Brisby established themselves in previous seasons, but 1963 has been their test year, and they have consolidated well.

Quite a few established young stars, too, are having their greatest ever seasons.

Brian Smith is the perfect example.

Undoubtedly the most outstanding and most successful Australian youngster for 1963, Brian is just below State selection, only because of Graham Barnett's great form.

Brian could and most probably will be included in the Australian squad to meet Peru.

Many of the youngsters playing in the top grade today would have been champions a few years ago.

Some, like Westwater, Corrie, Adamson and Rorke look like becoming top class stars in the mould of Smith and Watkiss.

Bill Rorke, coached by two Australian international goalkeepers Norm Conquest and Ron Brown, is assured of a great future.

Ron Corrie is already an established star, and looks like being the great Lord's understudy in all representative games for the next few seasons.

Alan Westwater could become one of Australia's greatest inside forwards especially now that he is off to England where he will receive plenty of experience and top class coaching.

Ken Adamson, 20, is fast approaching his 50th first grade game for Polonia-NS and is undoubtedly one of the most accomplished wing halves in the second division.

Russell Haggett, not yet 17, gets the big chance of his life shortly when he will be sponsored on a six months working holiday in England.

All these players look like becoming part and parcel of our soccer scene in the way Watkiss, Warren, Smith and Buchanan have.

The youngsters are getting a better opportunity today than they had in the past or even last season.

However, some clubs still will not recognise the "give the kids a go" slogan.

They will suppress talent by keeping it in the lower grades and not even allow them to transfer elsewhere where they may blossom.

Indeed, it is the clubs following the 'give the kids a go" policy who will win out in the end.

— RICK BRUCE

Tipsters' corner

A win for the home team is indicated by 1, a draw by x and a win for the visiting team by 2.

THIS WEEKEND'S FIRST DIVISION MATCHES	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	EINAR PERSEN	RICK BRUCE	PAUL BARCLAY	MARCEL NAGY	S.W. GUEST*	MOST FAVORED
P. Hell. v. Canterb.	x	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Gladesville v. SCU	2	x	x	2	2	2	2	2
Croatia v. APIA	x	2	x	2	x	2	2	2
Budapest v. Bankst.	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Hakoah v. Prague	2	2	x	2	2	x	x	2
Auburn v. Yugal	1	1	2	1	2	x	1	1

* *Bob Walker, APIA secretary.*

FOR AND AGAINST

WE LIKED

● 18,000 spectators at the two Sunday matches, outdrawing the much-publicized Sunday Rugby League matches two to one.

● APIA's flawless promotion at the Sports Ground and the excellent public transport service on hand.

● At last a live soccer telecast from the ABC, and a good one at that.

WE DID NOT LIKE

● Only 7,000 spectators at Saturday's four matches.

● The atrocious exit facilities at Wentworth Park where fans are locked in and have to perform acrobatic feats to leave the ground before full-time.

STEVEN HEDGES

The continental jeweller of KINGS CROSS

262 Victoria Street, Opposite Fire Station
Tel.: 31-3077, After hours: 32-3025

Quality Swiss watches at reasonable prices with two-years Guarantee — 18ct. gold and diamond jewellery in big selection. — Ruby, emerald, semi precious stones, opals, topaz, turquois etc.

We offer you a trade-in on old jewellery in your possession or remodelling to latest styles.

Watch repair and pearl restring. — Official valuations free of charge.

We speak; Hungarian, German and Czech

THE READERS WRITE

Double-headers defended

As an Australian-born soccer fan of long standing let me voice my disapproval at Andrew Burton's (SW 2-8-63) rejection of double-headers.

He claims that double-headers would do away with second and third grades.

Who really cares?

At the moment we should only be interested in promoting top soccer and the atrocious standard of second and third grade soccer would only scare prospective fans away.

Double-headers have proved huge successes everywhere in the world, including Sydney, and I certainly hope that they become part and parcel of the local scene next year.

The district clubs must really be uncertain of their few dozens of supporters if they try to sabotage such a progressive move.

P. C. Dobbell
Rushcutter's Bay

Frivolous appeal

I can't perceive why the Federation has not condemned Gladesville for frivolity long ago for their continued efforts in trying to have their first round match against Yugal replayed.

I saw the match and cannot understand all the fuss.

Referee Boskovic did the right thing by allowing the match to be played and it looks like a clear-cut case of sour grapes to me.

I am sure had Gladesville won the referee, ground and conditions would have become "the best in the world" overnight.

Joe Karstnic
Liverpool

Some tradition please

With the Grand Final rapidly approaching I would like to see some form of tradition commenced, preferably along the lines of an English F.A. Cup final.

I feel that all the players should receive medals, and the winning team perform a lap of honour showing the crowd a glimpse of the cup.

Last year the finish was a complete shambles and spoilt what was otherwise a good final.

Also I would like to see fewer announcements being made whilst the game is in progress as it tends to detract from the exciting atmosphere.

A. McCulloch
Canterbury

California, here they come . . .

I was astonished reading that the Federation even considers inviting Los Angeles Kickers for two games in Australia.

Having spent years in the USA I can assure you that their standard is below that of Prague's.

They would be no match for a strong NSW or Victorian team and the Federation would have the biggest fiasco on its hands.

Why they even think about inviting such a crummy team is beyond me when, according to newspaper reports, they are flooded with offers from top European teams?

Luigi Palucci
Eastwood

MELBOURNE SPORTS DEPOT

first for sport msd

WORLD FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL QUALITY

adidas

Soccer Boots

"SANTOS" *These popular German boots have the new blue nylon soles with screw in stops* 159/6

"LA PLATA" *The latest from Germany. Blue moulded rubber soles and stops. Very flexible.* 139/6

"BRASILIA" *Composition soles, replaceable nylon stops. Lightweight and very flexible.* 165/-

MELBOURNE SPORTS DEPOT
55 Elizabeth Street,
255 Swanston Street,
Chadstone Shopping Centre.

SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION

Balgownie's Fed. cup berth secure

By beating Polonia-NS 2-1 Corinthians have gone to a remarkable 10 points lead and appear certain to win the competition with the loss of only one point — an all time second division record.

Balgownie's win against Manly has put the lid on the provincials' Federation Cup berth but the fourth place is still wide open as Sydney Austral could only win one of its two matches against Blacktown.

Sutherland climbed to a more respectable position by beating listless Thistle but Blacktown are still in the bottom four placings despite a good Sunday win against stolid Syney Austral.

Granville have collapsed altogether and may be overtaken by rejuvenated Melita Eagles.

Sensation of the round was Toongabbie's big win over Concordia.

They could now beat Manly on the post and vacate the dreaded "wooden spoon" position.

CORINTHIANS — POLONIA-NS. 2-1 (1-1)

Scorers: Daykin 44 min., Hillsdon 78 min. penalty for Corinthians; Witczak 9 min. for Polonia-NS.

Corinthians: Dorman; Fazakerley, Herning; McCarthy, Robinson, Hillsdon; Todd, Bennett, Miller, Daykin, Hall.

Polonia-NS: H. Gronowski; Nowacki, Cebula; Rosa; Boland, Adamson; Woodward, Walker, Hajduk, Witczak, Rosik.

The best second division match of the season.

Polonia-NS were vastly superior in the first half and should have led by three goals.

After interval it was all Corinthians but they only scored the winning goal from a clear cut penalty.

The football on view was of near first division standard with Corinthians' Lawson Bennett the best man on the field.

A disappointing crowd of 500 saw the match which was very well refereed by top middle-man A. Boskovic.

The match left no doubt that both these teams are head and shoulders above their rivals in this year's competition.

BLACKTOWN — SYD. AUSTRAL 3-2 (1-2)

Scorers: Schaefer 9 min., Doevendans 50 min., S. Melinz 70 min. for Blacktown; McRitchie 12 & 35 min. for Sydney Austral.

Blacktown: Edgecumbe; Topic, Tomasov; Schaefer, Putri, S. Melinz, F. Melinz; Andrejewski, Doevendans, Vibert, Stam-de-Jong.

Syd. Austral: Reckenrich, De Looper, Csosz; Ferguson, Van Haaren, Pronk; Vuesting, Stoove, McRitchie, Priessen, Rozendaal.

Sydney Austral were in complete first half command but faded in the second when Blacktown showed a welcome return to their form of previous years.

The match was an exciting one for the crowd and a complete reversal of the previous day when Sydney Austral beat Blacktown in a deferred match.

BALGOWNIE — MANLY 2-0 (1-0)

Scorers: J. Nipperess 20 min., Tolhurst 74 min.

Balgownie: Delhaus; Soldi, Egbers; Peters, Christlo, Ryan; Edwards, J. Nipperess, R. Nipperess, Trotter, Tolhurst.

Manly: Langelaar; Greenstreet, Duff; Smith, Abbebroek, McMichael; Collier, Holroyd, Roberts, Sumbak, Myers.

An extremely rough match which referee Scarborough could not control in the second half.

Egbers and Sumbak received their marching orders.

Balgownie were the better team but Holroyd's early injury was a big handicap for the visitors.

MELITA EAGLES — GRANVILLE 3-0 (2-0)

Scorers: Azzopardi 20 min., Merlino 27 & 50 min.

Melita Eagles: Gatt; Schreiner, Calleja; Marks, Austin, Muscat; Zammit, Dayney, Merlino, Azzopardi, Borg.

Granville-AEK: Guggemos; Shugg, Wall; Hogg, Lorenzutta, Mancic; Berle, Creely, Haniotis, Simms, Webb.

Melita Eagles ran Granville off their feet in a fast match.

Feature of the game was the brilliant display by wing-halves Muscat and Marks who dominated midfield.

SUTHERLAND — THISTLE 3-0 (1-0)

Scorers: Osborne 35 min., Wallace 50 min., Rattenbury 75 min.

Sutherland: Robinson; Gillham, Travers; Moore, Christmas, Spencer; Dean, Wallace, Rattenbury, Osborne, Shrubsole.

Thistle: Howard; Butler, Nicholls; R. Cummings, Millard, Clark, Shepherd, M. Cummings, King, Kelso, Prince.

Reserve-ridden Thistle badly missed key player Parish in a game of missed opportunities.

The locals had less chances but took them well.

Osborne's goal was a real gem, inspiring his team-mates just before half-time.

TOONGABBIE — CONCORDIA 3-0 (3-0)

Scorers: Bezzina 23 & 40 min., Jameson 32 min.

Toongabbie: Hourigan; Jamieson, Tweedie; White. Cooper, Ollier; Hugo, McDonald, Jamieson, Bezzina, Cosgrove.

Concordia: Mateusek; Relich, Spottke; Wilker, Pokorny, Jablonsky; Roewekamp, Baumgartner, Karmainsky, Osti, Pucher.

Baumgartner and Bezzina were sent off in a torrid second half.

Toongabbie showed more determination, bustled dainty Concordia off the ball and deserved their win.

FUND-RAISING FRIENDLY

Probable line-ups:

"Yugoslavia": Fode; Rasic, Banicevic; Lazarevic, Stojanovic, Micic; Krgin, Mladenovic, Nincevic, Jelisavcic, Zivkovic.

Sydney: Lord; Rusalen, Sherwin; Kelly, Woods, Dunaj; Blitz, Barnett, Ninaus, Jeffrey, Scheinflug.

HELP LEGACY
all the year round.
Donations: 169 Elizabeth St., Sydney. BM 2001.

Pan Hellenic's late burst could bring title

The Pan Hellenic team which jumped to second place by beating Hakoah 2-1 last Sunday. — Top, from left: N. Yangou, C. Perkins, S. Patrinos, J. Bout, B. Smith, N. Rusalen, coach J. Vlasits. Bottom: C. Ambos, J. Eleftheriadis, D. Logan, J. Pearson. C. Omeros. — No. 88.

FLOTTA LAURO
(ITALIAN LINE)

TV "ROMA"
TV "SYDNEY"

- Fast luxurious liners
- Fully air-conditioned
- Excellent service
- TV on board

Monthly sailings via Brisbane, Barrier Reef, Singapore, Bombay to
MALTA, MESSINA, NAPLES, and GENOA
Through bookings to cities in Europe
Apply to:
L. Gariglio & Co.
35 PITT ST., SYDNEY
BU 6611
or your Travel Agent

Among the 100,000 juniors

The NSW Amateur Association's under-18 squad will join with the Federation under-18's in trials at Sydney Athletic Field.

These will be held on Monday night, August 19, at 7 p.m.

The State under-18 team's first serious match will be on Saturday, August 24.

The NSW team will face a big task to handle some of the interstate teams in the national under-18 championship.

The championship will be played in Sydney over Labour Day weekend, October 5, 6 and 7.

In the past NSW has been too prone to play local matches and State championships, without giving proper regard to building top class State sides.

There have been some notable exceptions to this, of course.

The 1962 State under-16 team is an example of what can be done.

Even so, the team was only on par with Victoria.

NSW officials expect Victoria to be a great side, with Northern NSW as the surprise packet.

— o —

Toongabbie under-15 years side has now completed arrangements to tour Western Australia in August.

— o —

The Fiji Football Association has written to the NSW Amateur Association, seeking a visit from a good quality team next winter.

— o —

The NSW Amateur Association has received a grant of £1100, to be used for propagation of the game amongst the various Associations.

— o —

Following an appeal for more teams in the South Sydney and Eastern Suburbs areas over Channel 9's soccer show last Saturday morning, a new club is being formed at Maroubra. More details of the meeting next week. Meanwhile, anyone interested in starting boys' soccer in those big areas is asked to ring 84-2626.

— o —

The Country Championship finals, between Northern winners and Illawarra v. Canberra winners, will be played at Balgownie on Sunday, August 25.

— o —

Western NSW will contest the all-age country final for the first time, after their 7-2 win over Illawarra.

KEITH GILMOUR

Between you and the goalpost ...

with EINAR PERSEN

LEO BAUMGARTNER has to remain confined in bed for another two weeks. He is suffering from accute tetanus following the opening of a headwound sustained when his car crashed three weeks ago. APIA is not hopeful of Baumgartner playing again this season.

* * *

PAN HELLENIC's lively new Scottish winger Douglas Logan has some interesting comments to make about Sydney soccer. He thinks the spirit is tremendous in local club soccer but team-work is missing. He is impressed with some of the brilliant individualists and rates fellow-countryman Jock Aird highly despite his "age". Aird and Logan once played together in Scotland. Before the match against Hakoah he was told "how slow" Aird was but found him fast enough during the game where they marked each other directly. Logan's team-mate Jimmy Pearson thinks that the standards in Sydney and Melbourne are on a par but finds Sydney soccer much harder, but less rough, than Victorian football.

* * *

Yugal have raised more than £1100 for the victims of the Skopje earthquake. The club has led the fund raising in NSW.

* * *

HAKOAH claim that no other first division team in Australia have suffered so much through injuries this season. They were deprived of the services of such "names" as Sagi, Levi, Mach, Quested, Chaldi, Bosklopper and Kearns at one time or the other throughout the whole competition. No less than 10 second and third graders were also affected by injuries this season. Club officials claim that this spate of injuries alone is responsible for the club's disastrous season.

* * *

THE Sports Ground Trust is delighted with the spectators soccer has attracted to the ground this year. So far this season nearly 60,000 spectators have passed through the turnstiles and with the big competition double-header on August 18 and the money-spinning premiership finals the 150,000 mark could be reached. Good soccer crowds at the Sports Ground should ensure more dates in 1964.

* * *

IT IS almost certain that Vernon Wentzel will rejoin APIA in 1964. He has mentioned the possibility of returning in many letters to Sydney friends recently and would be welcomed with open arms by his former club.

* * *

JOHN PETTIGREW, the Prague centre half, has again aggravated his knee injury and will be out for rest of the season.

* * *

THERE have been 14 applications for the NSW Federation secretaryship to be vacated by Bob Clark. None of the applications have been opened yet but will be examined by the Sydney management committee within a fortnight before being submitted to the Council for endorsement. Bob Clark takes up his duties as full-time Australian Federation secretary on September 1.

* * *

SOUTH COAST UNITED officials will be out in force at Mascot this Friday morning to welcome their new outside left from English team Barrow, Michael Johnson. The 24-year-old Johnson has played a full season of first division football with Fulham three seasons ago.

* * *

BANKSTOWN's half back Archie Reid is nicely recovering from his cartilage operation and resumed training next week.

* * *

HAKOAH's Len Quested had a very successful cartilage operation last week and the doctor predicts he will be fit in six weeks.

* * *

THE two players signed on by Bankstown are inside forwards Ron Hewitt and Alan Hawks. Hewitt, 33, played five times for Wales against Israel, Ireland, Hungary, Sweden and Brazil in the 1957/58 season whilst with Cardiff City. He is now playing with Chester after a three-year spell at Wrexham, Grenville Jones' former club. Hawks, 22, comes from Birmingham League club Reddtish and is only a semi-professional. Both are expected in Sydney within three weeks and were recommended by a close friend—Nelson Stiffle, the Bankstown player-coach.

* * *

CROATIA discard Ivo Tomicic played the game of his life last Sunday against South Coast. A perfect pass in the first half was instrumental in APIA's second goal scored by Giacometti. The 24-year-old Tomicic is only on loan to APIA who are delighted with his services. He had been playing so well in the reserves that Baumgartner had him "down" as APIA's number one substitute forward.

* * *

AUSTRALIAN soccer fans have already booked 36 seats for the England v. "The World" match at Wembley Stadium on October 23 to celebrate the English F.A.'s centenary year. Most reservations are in the top priced bracket. Australian Federation secretary Bob Clark expects Australia's quota to be filled well before the closing date for bookings on August 30.

* * *

PRAGUE officials claim they have unearthed an outstanding inside right. He is 16-year-old Dennis Tracey who is expected to make a bold bid for a first grade berth next season. Prague think that he should be included in the State Under-18 squad for the national series to be held in Sydney over the Labour Day weekend. Dennis hails from Granville.

* * *

PAN HELLENIC's ball last Sunday night was a big success. More than 650 guests attended the function at Paddington Town Hall, including many players from other clubs. Highlight of the evening was the crowning of "Miss Pan Hellenic". The title was won by Jim Hatzis' fiancee, Miss Vivian Karydis. The winner raised £630 for charity.

* * *

THE NSW Federation have printed 20,000 brochures which will be distributed free at soccer matches in the next few weeks. The brochures will explain the rules of the game, particularly the controversial and often misunderstood offside rule which causes most of the strife in local soccer.

* * *

RESIDENTS in the Maroubra area have protested to their council about the possibility of Croatia leasing and fencing Heffron Park. Croatia, who tagged themselves Croatia-Maroubra, expected to secure a long term lease on the ground, one of the best in the metropolitan area. However, it now appears that Heffron Park will join the increasingly long list of grounds soccer could have secured with the right sort of influence in the right places.